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	Julie K. Brocketti	3713	
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2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-5,7-9,11,12 and 14</u> .			
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Reasons for Allowance

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11, 12 and 14 are allowed over the prior art of record.

They have been renumbered as claims 1-11.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the closest prior art of record "Triple Play 2000" lacks in disclosing selection and effectuation of a pitching or a pickoff throw as a pitching action by conversion of a directional moving operation of the pointing device common to both the pitching and the pickoff throw wherein the selection of the pitching throw or pickoff throw is accomplished by the input of one of two depression input operations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Response to Amendment

It has been noted that claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 have been amended. Claims 6, 10 and 13 have been cancelled.

Response to Arguments

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It is noted that Applicant's arguments are persuasive and the previous rejection has been withdrawn and the claims allowed due to the amended claim language.

Information Disclosure Statement

It is noted that the IDS submitted on November 4, 2005 has been considered. However, two references submitted were not considered because they were submitted without a concise explanation of the relevance since the reference were not submitted in the English language.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julie K. Brocketti whose telephone number is 571-272-4432. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Xuan Thai can be reached on 571-272-7147. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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